Financial assistance through NCDC in various States

434. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance provided by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) to various States during last three years for construction of rural godowns/cold storages by Co-operatives in those States;

(b) whether Government of Orissa has made any recommendation to NCDC for sanction of cold storages/rural godowns in that State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the fund allocation made to that state for the above purpose in those years and also in 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) A Statement is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) The Government of Orissa has not approached the NCDC for sanction of assistance for construction of rural godowns during the last three years. However, the Government of Orissa has submitted a proposal for establishment of cold storages to NCDC during 1996-97.

(c) The proposal of the State Government of Orissa seeks financial assistance for establishment of a 5000 tons cold storage by Nimpara Multi Commodity Storage and Marketing Cooperative Society Nimpara District, Puri, at an estimated block cost of Rs. 1.65 crores. After an on the spot appraisal by the NCDC, an amount of Rs. 1.30 crores for establishment of 2500 tons cold storage unit has been sanctioned.

(d) Tentative allocations were made for Orissa State as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Storage	Cold Storage	Total
1995-96	27.00	50.00	77.00
1996-97	0.00	50.00	50.00
1997-98	15.00	30.00	45.00
1998-99	0.00	25.00	25.00

However, the release of assistance from NCDC depends on the progress made on implementation of Project. An assistance of Rs. 50.10 lakhs was released during 1997-98 for storage. Assistance released for Cold Storage during these years are as under:—

1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
0.00	63.00	24.75	0.00

Statement

Financial assistance provided by NCDC during the last three years to various States for construction of Storage/Cold Storage

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.	States	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	Total
(A)	*Leasted Developed States*				
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	13.75	0.00	4.75	18.50
2.	Assam	0.00	1.10	0.00	1.10
3.	Manipur	6.86	0.00	2.97	9.83
4.	Meghalaya	6.11	2.33	1.61	10.05

Sl.	States	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	Total
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5.	Mizoram	17.53	8.55	0.00	26.08
6.	Nagaland	51.53	10.66	7.65	69.84
7.	Tripura	0.32	0.00	0.00	233.32
	SUB TOTAL (A)	96.09	22.64	16.98	135.71
(B)	*Under Developed States*				
1.	Bihar	741.95	4.69	0.00	746.64
2.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	52.20	52.20
3.	Orissa	6.81	0.00	50.10	56.91
4.	West Bengal	181.94	345.61	49.99	577.54
	SUB TOTAL (B)	930.70	350.30	152.29	1433.29
(C)	*Developed States/UTs*				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	28.04	0.00	0.00	28.04
2.	Karnataka	175.18	217.89	378.87	771.94
3.	Kerala	67.22	45.41	98.01	210.64
4.	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	55.48	55.40
5.	Maharashtra	0.00	208.50	0.00	208.50
6.	Punjab	2.81	49.50	0.00	52.31
7.	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	171.70	171.70
8.	U.Ts	0.00	0.00	17.71	17.71
	SUB TOTAL (C)	273.25	521.30	721.77	1516.34
	GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)	1300.04	894.24	891.04	3085.31
	Cold Storage				
1.	Orissa	0.00	63.00	24.75	87.75
2.	West Bengal	23.89	38.65	257.97	320.51
3.	Karnataka	73.88	0.00	39.74	113.61
4.	Madhya Pradesh	131.20	240.40	251.70	623.30
5.	Tamil Nadu	52.25	0.00	0.00	52.25
	TOTAL	281.22	342.04	574.16	1197.42